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1. On 25 January LOU Ch'ang-fong (樓長風), a member of the Aviation Department of the Central and South China Military and Political Committee, arrived in Canton to recruit young college graduates for the Chinese Communist Air Force (CCAF). LOU was telling the applicants that a new CCAF was being built with aid from the USSR. The recruits are to be trained at schools in Lanchow and Manchuria. The Central and South China Air Force Headquarters recently sent MAO Ling-fong (毛凌風), HSU Ming (徐鳴), and two Soviet air advisers to inspect White Cloud and T'ienho Airfields.*

In early February approximately 20 German POW's were assisting Soviet and Chinese Communist instructors in the training of CCAF personnel at White Cloud, T'ienho, and Santsao Airfields.

In early February approximately 20 German POW's were assisting in the training of Chinese Communist and Viet Minh Air Force personnel at Sanya Airfield, Hainan.**

On 1 February 10 jet fighters bearing the Soviet five-cornered star and piloted by Soviets arrived at White Cloud Airfield. In early February these planes and pilots were flying practice missions every morning.

5. On 16 February 20 YAK's arrived at T'ienho Airfield. On 22 February 50 aircraft, including 15 YAK's, were based at White Cloud Airfield.***
6. In mid-February air raid wardens and other personnel with Soviet anti-aircraft equipment were sent to Huiyang (114-26, 23-05), Ch'uchiung (113-33, 24-50),

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Sanshui (112-54, 23-08), Shihch'i (113-22, 22-30), Hsiying (110-24, 21-11), Yulin (109-34, 18-13), the Wanshan Islands, Bocca Tigris, Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32), Swatow, and the Ch'aoan (116-37, 23-42) -Chieh'yang (116-20, 23-32) area. Radar equipment is now installed at Canton, Whampoa, Bocca Tigris, and Swatow.

7. On 14 February 12 x 37 mm anti-aircraft guns arrived at Canton by rail from the north. On 15 February they were transhipped on the Canton-Kowloon Railroad to Shihlung (113-51, 23-07) and Changmut'ou (114-06, 22-53) en route to Huiyang (114-26, 23-05), Shanwei (115-22, 22-47), and other areas in the East River District.

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** ~~Comment.~~ reported that German POW's were being used as instructors at Sanya Airfield as of October 1950.

*** ~~Comment.~~ paragraph 1 and references, for previous information on YAK's at White Cloud Airfield.

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